

# Sere language

**Sere** is a minor Ubangian language of the northeastern Democratic Republic of the Congo. The name is variously spelled *Serre*, *Shaire*, *Shere*, *Sheri*, *Sili*, *Siri*, French *Chere* or prefixed as *Basili*, *Basiri*.

## References

1.

Not clear if date applies to Congolese population or only the total

2.

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| Sere            |  |
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| Region          | Democratic Republic of the Congo   |
| Native speakers | (2,500 in Congo cited 1971? <sup>[1]</sup> <sup>[2]</sup> 30 in CAR (1988 census) <sup>[3]</sup>   |
| Language family | <div>Ubangian <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li> Seri–Mba<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Sere<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Sere–Bviri<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Sere</b></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></div> |
| Language codes  |  |
| ISO 639-3       | swf  |
| Glottolog       | sere1264 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/sere1264">http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/sere1264</a> ) <sup>[4]</sup>  |

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